

INFUSION SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR INTRODUCING FLUIDS INTO THE
BODY WITHIN A DESIRED TEMPERATURE RANGE

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides systems and methods for infusing a fluid into a patient. In one exemplary embodiment, a system comprises a volume of fluid and a temperature altering device in close proximity to the volume of fluid.

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The temperature altering device is employed to heat or cool the volume of fluid to a desired temperature. A positive pressure device is provided to place the volume of fluid under positive pressure while at the desired temperature. A

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transfer member is further provided to transfer at least some of the fluid into the patient while at the desired temperature.